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Applicant: Hans Ulrich Stauber

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANAGING AN INSTALLATION
FOR INTERMEDIATE STORAGE OF FLAT ARTICLES

Examiner: William Arauz Rivera

Docket No.: FRR-12920

AMENDMENT "B"

(In Response to Paper No. 11)

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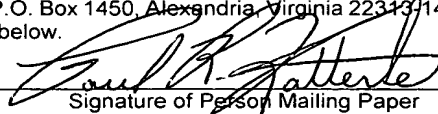
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Office action dated October 6, 2003. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on January 6, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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